

CAPTURE GRAY FOX
AFTER LONG CHASEMany Visitors in the Keswick
Country Having Gay
Times.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
On Saturday, December 2, the Keswick country is full of hunting folk, and the many charming visitors at Clover Fields and the Oaks are making things lively in outdoor sports. On Wednesday, December 1, with the meet of the Keswick hounds at 7 A. M. at the Oaks, a fine chase across country resulted in the capture of a gray fox, with the brush awarded to Mrs. W. M. Pitts, of Charlottesville, and the scalp to Mrs. Granville Moore, of New York. With good scent and footing, and natural timber jumps, the sport was fine.

Those riding were Julian Morris, F. H. Keswick hounds; Fred Bull, F. H. Keswick hounds; Lenox, Mass.; Benj. Warren, M. E. H. Keswick hounds, of New Jersey; Arthur White, T. Morris, Mrs. W. M. Pitts, Charlottesville; Mrs. Julian Morris, Mrs. Thomas Russell, New York; G. G. Massie, Dover, Del.

On Thursday, December 2, a by-day drag was given in front of these visitors, with a luncheon at Clover Fields, by Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Shields. The course lay over beautiful rolling country, including Castle, Clover Fields, Clover Hill and Mountain View. The jumps, some twenty in number, were over stiff natural hedges and rail fences, and were negotiated in good form. Besides the riders in Wednesday's hunt there were in today's drag George Watson, Jr., the famous four-in-hand whip of New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Joslin, Mrs. Boocock and Dr. Thurman.

On Saturday, after the regular weekly drag, Sam Caves will entertain at the Keswick Club the members and his many friends at Charlottesville and the University.

The whole countryside is antipating with eager pleasure the hospitality of this noted host, and it bids fair to be the greatest event of the season at Keswick.

POOR DAY FOR TALENT
ON COURSE AT TAMPA

TAMPA, FLA., December 2.—Only two favorites rewarded the talent of the day, and these were at such short prices that the majority of the play was on the second choices for the place and show. The favorite of the day was in the second when Stoneman, after being backed from even to 7 to 10, an unusually heavy play going in, put up a miserable race, being out-run all the way. Soli, the second choice in this race, was much favored and rewarded the backers by finishing in front.

First race—five furlongs, selling—Lottie Darr, 115 (Mountain), 13 to 20, first; Datto, 106 (Davis), 25 to 1, second; Inspection, 106 (A. Burton), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:06.

Second race—six furlongs, selling—Soli, 104 (Lang), 9 to 2, first; Anna

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Smith, 109 (Irvin), 8 to 1, second; Calthan, 109 (Mountain), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Third race—five and a half furlongs, selling—Amatus, 111 (Griffin), 15 to 1, first; Uncle Jim, 109 (D. Boland), 19 to 1, second; LaSalle, 102 (Eaton), first, third. Time, 1:12.

Fourth race—one mile, selling—Descomets, 102 (Lovel), 8 to 5, first; Otilo, 106 (J. Dennison), 4 to 1, second; Maximum, 103 (Morehouse), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.2-5.

Fifth race—five furlongs, selling—Luculus, 109 (Mountain), 7 to 2, first; Baleshed, 108 (Hatchett), 5 to 2, second; Bannock Bob, 106 (Jackson), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:07.

Sixth race—one mile, selling—Great Jubilee, 102 (Upton), 1 to 3, first; Silverado, 109 (Brannon), 9 to 1, second; True Boy, 109 (D. Boland), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

Betting is lively.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 2.—Although the weather was disagreeable the crowd in the betting ring at Moncrief this afternoon showed no decrease.

George Sweeney's O. K. Herndon was

put across a winner in the first and on account of the excellent showing made by this horse Saturday, when he won at 10 to 1, he found many backers at 11 to 5. Black Oak's victory in the sixth race was the prettiest race of the day. Summaries.

First race—two year olds and up, six furlongs, selling—O. K. Herndon, 103 (Gilbert), 11 to 5, first; Harvey P., 104 (J. Baid), 10 to 1, second; Top Notch, 93 (Moore), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.1-5.

Second race—three year olds and up, six furlongs, selling—Butwell, 109 (Butwell), 4 to 1, first; Allen Con, 109 (Grand), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Third race—three year olds and up, six furlongs, selling—Royal Captive, 102 (King), 3 to 1, first; Woodlane, 109 (G. Burns), 16 to 5, second; Lord Nelson, 100 (Powers), 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:16.3-5.

Fourth race—handicap, all ages, six furlongs—Ben Double, 103 (Howard), 4 to 1, first; Jack P., 109 (B. Burns), 8 to 5, second; Besom, 114 (Butwell), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:14.2-5.

Fifth race—three year olds and up, one mile, selling—Flammy, 104 (Oberg), 6 to 5, first; Sand Piper, 98 (King), 8 to 1, second; Adoniah, 102 (Franklin), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race—three year olds and up, one mile, selling—Black Oak, 112 (Butwell), 4 to 6, first; C. H. Johnson, 106 (McGrave), 9 to 2, second; Paradise Queen, 95 (O. Fain), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.2-5.

LIVELY RUN FOR FOX.

Members of Piedmont Club Enjoy Fine Day's Sport.

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UPPERVILLE, VA., December 2.—Piedmont Hunt Club met today at Upperville. The hounds were cast on Panther Skin Creek, on Willie Fletcher's estate. The fox was raised on Goose Creek near Welbourne, and after a short chase came to a finish at Millville. As it was too dry for the dogs to make out, no pretense of hunting ground could be found in this or any other country in the course followed today.

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Refuses to Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 2.—Howard Camnitz, the noted Pittsburgh pitcher, who is spending some weeks with his parents at Rustonville, Ky., today declined to join the All-Star American ball players in a series of twelve games in Cuba. Camnitz has been suffering from a severe attack of quincy.

Offer From London.

BOSTON, December 2.—An offer for the proposed fight between Jack Johnson, the negro champion, and Sam Langford, of this city, was received here today from Eugene Corri, of

London, who claims that he can assure the boxers 85 per cent. of the estimated gross receipts of \$50,000. Langford posted a \$10,000 forfeit last week.

**BOWEN IS CAPTAIN
OF VIRGINIA TEAM**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 2.—At a meeting to-night of the members of the Virginia football eleven, Hedy M. Bowen, of Brimwell, Va., was elected captain for the season of 1910.

Bowen is a student in the law school, and has played end on the team for the past two years. Both seasons he has done the punting for the team, being more expert in that department of the game than any of the back field men. Bowen came to Virginia from the Episcopal school near Alexandria, where he played football three years.

HORSE-RACING AT DANVILLE.

Will Probably in Future Be One of the Features of the Danville Fair.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., December 2.—That horse-racing will be one of the features of the Danville Fair next year and in succeeding years, has practically been decided upon, with the provision, however, that suitable grounds can be secured. Several proposed sites have been under consideration for some time, but so far no definite move has been made. Among the proposed sites is forty acres of land beyond the Southern Railway depot, and known as the "old fair grounds," the property having been owned many years ago as a race-course. Another site, which was also considered, was some property beyond Bowen's farm, near Stokesdale.

The plans are yet in a preliminary stage, and no predictions can be made as to what location will be chosen, if any at all.

BRANCH BOCK SELECTS
ALL-SOUTH ATLANTIC TEAM

Coach at Virginia Polytechnic Institute Picks Stars of the Division. Giving Reasons for His Decisions—E. R. Hodgson Is His Choice as Leader of Gridiron Warriors.

Elliott, Virginia, L. E. H. W. L. T. Thompson, U. N. C. L. G. Gibbs, V. P. L. C. Hodgson, E. R. (Capt.) V. P. L. R. G. Dunn, N. C. A. & M. R. T. Luttrell, V. P. L. R. E. Stevens, N. C. A. & M. Q. B. Crafts, G. W. L. H. B. Stanton, Virginia, R. A. B. Hodgson, V. B. V. P. L. F. B.

BY BRANCH BOCK.

In an endeavor to select an "All South Atlantic" football team one is confronted with many difficulties and by the very nature of the undertaking, is subject to much criticism. Whether such criticism be of a meritorious nature or not makes little difference. Local prejudices cause the average individual to disregard the merits of players on rival teams, and as a consequence they cannot appreciate the relative worth of the "other fellow."

In making a selection, the writer has not relied solely upon his personal observation of players in a single game, but every effort has been made to procure accurate information from recognized football authorities who

have attended the games in this section during the past season. Most of the coaches, prominent football officials and sporting writers in Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia have been consulted, and their views have been of great assistance in considering the relative ability of the various players.

The men named have been chosen not because they are regarded as "stars," but because their ability is such as to make them particularly desirable in the combination of players selected. With the best punter the South has ever seen in the line-up the advisability of selecting a strong defensive team is evident in order that the advantage acquired by the possession of such a kicker may be properly used. From end to end the men selected constitute the best defensive combination available. The necessity of having a scoring machine has not been lost sight of, and the men selected to fill the backfield positions have been chosen—first, with regard to their adaptability in support of the original idea of a strong defensive team, and second, with regard to their consistency of performance on the offense.

The backfield includes the two best

all-around half backs of the year. These two men are particularly strong in handling punts and in broken field running. They are also consistent ground gainers from scrimmage formation. Neither one, however, is considered as a strong line-smashing back, and it is not necessary that he should be. That phase of the offensive work can be handled in first-class style by the full back. He is beyond doubt the best line plunger the season has produced. If accorded proper support, he cannot be stopped short of a substantial gain by any line in this section. The quarter back position is filled by another splendid broken field runner: whose general all-around ability entitles him to the position.

Hodgson a Field General.

The best centers of the year are: Gibbs (V. P. L.), Webster (V. M. I.), and Bray (N. C. A. & M.). Gibbs is the best man of the trio. Although rather light for a lineman (165) he is a fast, aggressive player, an accurate passer, and a splendid tackler. His work against the heavy Princeton, U. N. C. and N. C. A. & M. teams was of the highest order. He backs up a line in excellent style, and has met with unusual success in blocking kicks. Webster and Bray are both good men. Webster played a good game against U. N. C. his work outclassing the other members of his team, but, notwithstanding that fact, he is not near the equal of Gibbs.

Of all the guards but two stand out prominently—E. R. Hodgson (V. P. L.) and Thompson (U. N. C.). Hodgson is in a class by himself as a kicker. He is beyond doubt the greatest punter the South has ever had, and he is also a place kicker of exceptional ability. Possessed of a fearless, aggressive spirit, his splendid work as an interfeer and open field tackler designate him as the greatest all-around player of the season. His uniformly courteous conduct and the possession of a thorough knowledge of the game, coupled with an ability to command the respect and regard of his fellow-players, entitles him to the captaincy of the team.

Thompson (U. N. C.), weight, 225 pounds, is a fast, aggressive player and a splendid defensive lineman. His greatest worth, however, lies in his "help the runner" tactics. At kicking he far outclasses any other lineman in this section. He unquestionably deserves a place on the team. Murphy (Virginia), Daily (Georgetown), Jones (V. P. L.), Eickhoff (G. W.), and Floyd (N. C. A. & M.), are also good men.

For the first time in several years it is possible to select two exceptionally strong tacklers. Hart (G. W.) is the best tackle seen in this section since the days of Walker, Council and Johnson. Standing 6 feet 4, and weighing 190 pounds, this clever, aggressive player is a tower of strength on both defense and offense. With proper coaching he could make any team in the country. Or the other tackler, Dunn (N. C. A. & M.) is the best man. He weighs 220 pounds, and stands 6 feet 3; is an extremely strong man on defense, but can be used to great advantage in carrying the ball from position. With two such men as Hart and Dunn playing tackles, little fear need be felt as to the ability of opponents to gain through or off tackle. Osborne (W. & L.), Ceel (Virginia), Wymard (Georgetown), and Burruss (V. P. L.), are all good men, but do not yet compare with the men selected.

Much Good Material.

There is an abundance of good material from which to select the ends. Elliott (Virginia), Luttrell (V. P. L.), Winston (U. N. C.), Hicks (V. P. L.), Sitterling (Georgetown) and Whiting (George Washington), are all good men. Of the lot, Elliott and Luttrell are the picks. Elliott, although a slow man for an end, is a sure tackler, and has the knack of being in the proper place at the proper time. He is a good, clean, hard player, and while his playing has not been as brilliant as some of the other ends, the consistency with which he has performed entitles him to a place on the team at left end. Luttrell (V. P. L.) is the choice for right end.

This is his fourth year on a varsity team, and his work this year has been of the highest order. In getting down the field under kicks and in blocking an opposing end he is particularly strong. He is a sure, hard tackler, and is extremely good at boxing a tackle. Hicks and Winston are two men of more than usual ability. They are both very fast, and get down under kicks in good style, but they lack the aggressiveness and consistency of perform-

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ance that characterize the men selected. As has always been the case, there is an abundance of half back material of high-class calibre. Stanton (Virginia), Crafts (George Washington), Christian (Virginia), Billups (V. P. L.) and Brown (Washington and Lee), are all unusually good players. Stanton and Crafts, however, outclass the others. They are both extremely fast, hard runners, clever at dodging, and exceedingly difficult to stop. The only criticism that can justly be made of Stanton's selection is that Crafts has frequently shown poor form in "helping the runner." This is true, but I attribute the cause more to a lack of discipline than a lack of ability. He is a wonderful player, and notwithstanding the criticisms suggested is the man for left half back.

With this pair to handle punts in the backfield, the strength of the team in this respect cannot be improved upon. Christian (Virginia) was a half back of unusual ability and exceptional promise. A lack of experience is the only thing that kept him from measuring up to the standard set by Stanton and Crafts. Billups (V. P. L.) and Brown (Washington and Lee), have both played brilliantly at times, but their work as a whole has been far below that of the two men selected.

Available for Full Back.

Several good men are available for full back. V. B. Hodgson (V. P. L.), Porter (University of Virginia), Lancy (Virginia), and Alderson (Washington and Lee), are the best. Of the lot, Hodgson (V. P. L.) is the pick. He is by far the best line plunger seen in this section this year. Porter (University of North Carolina) is the only other full back who is anywhere near his equal. Of the twenty-five touchdowns scored by his team during the past season, Hodgson has scored ten. His play emphasizes very forcibly his ability as a consistent performer when a gain is most desired. Built low and stocky, weighing 185 pounds, he is an extremely hard man to stop. Vancey (Virginia) is a good full back, but has as an only recommendation, in comparison with the others named, an ability as an interfeer.

Both Porter and Alderson are his superiors in advancing the ball. Alderson has been inconsistent in his playing this year, and fell far below the form he showed in 1908. Porter as a line plunger lacks the power possessed by Hodgson. Both of these men are strong defensive players, and either one would fit in well on the team. The call, however, must be given to Hodgson on account of his superior ability as a consistent line plunger. He is also a fairly good blocker, and in case of emergency could be relied upon to do the kicking for the team.

The task of selecting a quarter back is unusually difficult, due in a measure to the inconsistency with which most of them have played during the latter weeks of the season. Byrd (Georgetown) had the finished season, would undoubtedly have made a strong bid for the call. Hughes (V. P. L.) is also a good man.

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LEXINGTON, VA., December 2.—At a meeting of the members of the varsity football squad today, Roland Acre Waddill, of Davidson, was elected captain of the Washington and Lee football team for 1910. Waddill played a star game at end on the crack 1907 team, but owing to an injury received during the baseball season, was out of the game in 1908, and was also prevented from playing the entire season this year. He, however, participated in the Davidson, A. and M. and Carolina games, finishing the season at right half.

Waddill is a fast man with his 170 pounds, and a steady ground gainer. He is a heady player and one of the most valuable men Washington and Lee has had on the gridiron for years. He should make a good captain, and will undoubtedly show up to advantage either in the backfield or at his real place on the end. Waddill did some great punting in 1907, but has not been in form this year.

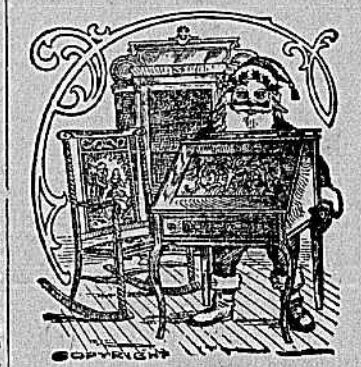
With such a leader and the good nucleus of old men, among whom are Earwood, Barnard, Bruce, O'Quinn, Simms, Burke, Brown, Pipes, Ordeman, Smith, Dow, Dulin and Engleby, expected back next year, the 1910 team should be able to win back some of the gridiron prestige lost for Washington and Lee by the team showing made by this year's eleven.

Winners of Monograms.
At a meeting of the executive committee of the General Athletic Association, the following members of the 1909 varsity were awarded the "W. L." monogram: John Izard, captain and quarterback; Roanoke, Va.; Edwin LeRoy Alderson, full back, Baltimore, Md.; Joseph Ramsey Blackburn, centre, Grottoes, Va.; Cleon Scott Osbourne, right tackle, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; Richard Morales, right guard, Tampa, Fla.; Roland Acre Waddill, right half, Danville, Va.; Henry Knox Smart, right end, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lawrence White Wilson, quarter and left half, Cumberland, Md.; Donaldson Baxter, full back, Lexington, Va.; William Francis Barnard, left half, Norfolk, Va.; James Bruce, left guard, Louisa, Va.; John O'Quinn, left tackle, Lake End, La.; Ira Hanson, centre, Montgomery, Va.; Coach Messie Greenoweth, manager, Birmingham, Ala.

At the same meeting of the committee, Robert G. Thach, of Birmingham, was elected manager of the 1910 team. Manager Thach stated that he will endeavor to arrange his schedule

ELECT WADDILL TO
LEAD W. & L. TEAM

as early as conditions will permit. No coach has yet been selected for 1910, but the dissatisfaction with the present system is so general that there is talk of instituting the alumni coaching system at the university.



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